

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of Claims in the Application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An illuminating USB cable assembly adapted to connect between two electronic devices, the illuminating USB cable assembly comprising:

a length of cable comprising at least one elongate conductive member having opposite ends; and

first and second plugs connected to opposite ends of the cable, the first plug comprising:

a casing made of light-transmitting material and mounted to an end of the cable with the end of the at least one elongate conductive member extending into the casing,

a contact member mounted to the casing and electrically connected to the at least one elongate conductive member, and

an illuminating element electrically connected to the contact member by a resistor, said illuminating element being a light emitting diode;

wherein when a signal travels through the cable, the illuminating ~~device~~ element gives off light that transmits through the light-transmitting casing for providing a visual indication to an operator.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The illuminating USB cable assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second plug is different from the first plug in external specifications.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The illuminating USB cable assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second plug is connectable with a computer input/output device.